

Appl. No. 10/525,320 - U.S. Phase of PCT/CA2003/001415
Preliminary Amdt. dated February 7, 2006

REMARKS

This CORRECTED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 02/01/2006.

The undersigned refers to his telephone conversation with the Examiner Neal, dated February 6, 2006, relative to this matter.

The claims that were submitted in the PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT are re-submitted herein, except that claim 5 has been corrected so as not to refer to multiple claims.

As explained to the Examiner by phone, claim 12 was correctly identified as "original" since it corresponds to the original claim 12 present in PCT application PCT/CA2003/001415 of which the present application constitutes the U.S. National Phase. Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the original claims from the PCT application, including said claim 12.

It is submitted that this makes the Preliminary Amendment compliant with 37 CFR 1.121, however, if any questions remain, the Examiner is asked to call the undersigned agent.

Respectfully submitted,



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